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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, NOV. 1.
THIS DONE—THE GREAT TRANSAC-
TION'S DONE.

The most important political movement ever enacted on the British Pacific received the finishing touch on Wednesday. The Hon. Malcolm Cameron took a final leave of our shores, charged with a most important mission to the Imperial Government. The energetic Committee appointed for that purpose furnished him with the necessary credentials, statistics, political, historical, and commercial, and with the funds—yes Mr. *Colonist*, with the funds, that you were silly enough to imagine would not be forthcoming. The long list of instructions contains a catalogue of grievances, jobs, and shortcomings, which will make His Grace the Duke stand aghast. All the facts will not only be laid bare before his astonished gaze, but will be supported and argued with a tact and ability which can hardly be any possibility fail of success. We had long looked forward to sending a delegate, little thinking, however, that so favorable an opportunity would present itself; and such is our confidence as to the issue of the step, that we feel as though our emancipation from political serfdom were an *affaire accomplie*. That we shall have a distinct Governor, and representative Government of some sort, there is little reason to doubt. But it remains to be seen whether that form of Government will be the substance or a mere shadow such as obtains on the Island across the Gulf. We feel a strong confidence, however, that with the fact before him that that sort of thing cannot satisfy an enlightened people—a fact which will be sufficiently demonstrated by the presence of Mr. McClure, the Delegate for Vancouver—we say we feel confident that with this fact before him, backed up by our protests and Mr. Cameron's arguments and representations, there is not much room to doubt that we shall in less than twelve months be in actual and happy possession of those sacred, and to every British subject, dear rights, of which we have been so wrongfully deprived during the past four years. But it has been no easy task. From the moment it was understood that an attempt would be made to send Mr. Cameron home, from that moment dated a process of wire-pulling the most extraordinary and the most determined that we ever witnessed. Threatening letters were written; anonymous letters were circulated, slandering the private character of the gentleman who but a few short days before was postured and digested by their fulsome adulation; and every conceivable expedient was resorted to by Government cliques and Victoria speculators, for the purpose of thwarting our measures and defeating our object. But all was in vain. A few scaly customers there were, as there are to be found in every community, who could not stand the test, and consequently, fell off; but the great body of the people proved as true as steel.

The opposition which came from Victoria would have been amusing if it were not disgusting. On Mr. Cameron's arrival there he was feted and feasted as no one had a right to expect he would be. His history and pedigree were given in the *Colonist*; and all from the Governor down to the far end, delighted to do him honor. But no sooner was he taken up by the people of this Colony than he was shorn of all his titles, and it was discovered that the *Colonist's* "distinguished Canadian statesman" of yesterday was a sort of doubtful character, after all. He was plain Malcolm now, and his movements ceased to be chronicled in the columns of that erratic sheet, or if chronicled it was with some base insinuation or cowardly innuendo. But altho' all Hell was let loose against us we have prevailed, as the right will ever. Mr. Cameron has gone, armed with such documents and facts as cannot fail in his hands, of success. And what does success import? A resident Governor, who shall possess no personal interests antagonistic to those of the Colony he governs; responsible to those of the Colony, and similar to that possessed by Canada and the Maritime Provinces, or as near an approximation thereto as the circumstances of the Colony will justify. But it implies more. The raising of the blockade placed upon our seaport by a Victoria Governor, in order to prevent shipping passing that place—the embargo placed upon our commerce generally. And to do this is to fill our magnificent harbors with the ships of all nations; to enable us to exchange our unvalued timber for their merchandise; to give tangibility to that greatest of questions, a continental railway; in short, to fill up this great Country with a thrifty and a contented population; to make it second to none over which the glorious flag of old England is unfurled. We publish elsewhere the petition intrusted to our delegate for presentation.

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July 18th, 1862. jy30

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be required, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government, as well as Municipal, notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, NOV. 1.

OFFICIALS SPECULATING IN CLAIMS.

We have to a great extent refrained from writing upon this subject, because we are loathe to act upon rumor in such matters, knowing how ready people are to make such charges against officials. We have been informed more than once, that not only have our Assistant Gold Commissioners, or at least one of them, been dabbling in mining claims, but that the Chief Justice has done the same thing. Now we are by no means tight-laced in reference to such matters; and would be far from excluding these functionaries from engaging in any legitimate speculation for the sake of turning a penny, especially as their salaries are not particularly large, and it is a very strong temptation for these men to be mingling with the successful miners, and witness the gold taken out almost by the bushel, without the power to avail themselves of any favorable opening which may present itself. But we fancy no candid man will for a moment pretend to take the position that it is right for these officials to hold interests in mining claims. The sole business of the Gold Commissioners is to decide disputes, and otherwise regulate matters pertaining to the miners and their claims; and if they are permitted to have a personal interest in such claims they thereby become at once disqualified for the proper discharge of their official duty, upon a principle universally recognized. The only appeal from the decision of the Gold Commissioner is to the Supreme Court, of which the Chief Justice is the only Judge; and thus it will at once appear that a dispute about a claim in which he himself is a partner—should he be allowed to hold interests in claims either openly or covertly—may come up in his Court any day for decision. The result would be that he would either commit a great wrong by sitting as Judge upon a case in which he was really either a plaintiff or defendant, or else decline to try the case at all, and thus the ends of justice would be contravened, and the Colony virtually without a Judge for the time. Indeed so clear does the case appear to us that we opine there is really no room for argument. It affords us very great pleasure to be able to state that the Executive appears to entertain the same opinion upon this subject, at least so far as the Gold Commissioners are concerned; and that a circular has been issued from James' Bay to the Chief Gold Commissioner, forbidding in the most imperative terms any such practice as that referred to. We are not aware whether any steps will be taken touching the case of the Chief Justice; but, meanwhile, the prompt action and decided stand taken by His Excellency is deserving of commendation. If the salaries of these officials are inadequate to place them above the necessity of dabbling in such things, they should by all means be increased. But our Courts of Justice, whether they be petty or supreme, must be purged of all such contaminating influences, at whatever cost to the Exchequer.

A TRAIL WANTED.

It must be obvious to every one at all acquainted with the subject that a trail, if not a good wagon road, is much needed from some point opposite or near New Westminster to Langley. The inconvenience attending the carrying of large numbers of animals upon our river steamers is very great. They are not only ill-adapted to that sort of trade, but the major portion of the live stock brought into this Colony usually arrives just at that season when the steamers are pressed with freight. The inconvenience and expense attending the transmission of stock from this place to Douglas or Yale upon steamers has resulted in diverting the trade to a point south of the Boundary line. Animals in large numbers are landed at Bellingham Bay, and driven thence up to Hope, simply in order to avoid the inconvenience and expense of the river transit. And thus the trade is not only lost to us, but the character of the Port to a certain extent depreciated, and an additional expense and risk is made to attend the collection of the usual import dues. Were there a practicable trail opened from a convenient landing in the quarter indicated, we are assured that the trade via Bellingham Bay would cease at once, and the animals would be regularly entered at this Port and landed at the terminus of such trail. It is well known that there is a large tract of good agricultural land through which the trail would pass, and which it would be the means of opening up and settling. And thus Langley would be more directly identified with this place, and a continuous settlement would very shortly extend between these two points. There was a futile attempt made something more than

two years ago to open a trail to Langley, starting from a point about five miles up the river. But we think the starting point was not in the right place, and we know the line chosen was a blunder. The lower terminus of the trail should be as little out of the way of steamers and vessels plying between this and parts beyond sea as practicable. There would be no extra charge for touching at a point below this, or even dropping over to the opposite bank. But there would certainly be an extra charge for landing them at a point five miles above this, especially if such animals happened to be brought in on a sailing vessel. Besides, by starting opposite this place it would intersect a longer extent of valuable country, and would be more generally useful. It would be well for the Commissioner of Land & Works to give this subject his early attention.

THE WAR.

Jeff. Davis threatens to make Slaves of all Federal Officers captured!

We are in receipt of two days later news from the seat of war, possessing, however, but little interest. The most novel feature of the news is a Proclamation issued by President Davis to the effect that all Federal Officers captured should be put to hard labor if President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation be carried out. We fancy they will not make very profitable slaves! The drafting met with serious opposition in Luzerne County, Penn. The militia was called out and, firing upon the insurgents, killed four. Gen. James, the inventor of the projectile bearing his name, was wounded by the explosion of a shell, and died on the 16th. Gen. Schofield, with advanced guard left Cassville and was moving towards Arkansas line. A rebel force, 7,000 strong, under McBride, was reported at Providence, Ark. Draft in New York State is ordered for 10th Nov.; probable number, 35,000. A reconnaissance across the Potomac shows the rebels to be in force in the vicinity of Sheppardstown. The rebels constructed a battery on Cape Fear river, N. C., on the night of the 10th, and on the following morning shelled a gunboat, killing 2 and wounding five. The gunboat skiddled. Hancock and Humphrey had returned with their reconnoitering party. They went within five miles of Banker Hill. Casualties, one killed and six wounded. The rebels in disputing Humphrey are said to have lost 40 or 50. Gen. Stewart (rebel) was at a point four miles from Leesport, on the Occoquan river. Gen. Lee was at Stevenson depot, five miles east of Winchester; and Stonewall Jackson at Banker Hill. A rebel steamer, supposed to be the Alabama, is reported to have burned seven whalers and a schooner on the 8th and 10th. The steamer Enlie had been captured by a band of guerrillas, the ship and passengers robbed and permitted to depart. Bragg was reported with 40,000 men at Crab Orchard, retreating towards Mount Vernon and London. Gen. Price was reported collecting a large force at Holly Springs, Miss., with the intention of attacking some point on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. Considerable anxiety was felt on board the Saxon for the safety of the steamer Matanzas, which left New Orleans several days before the Saxon in company with a suspicious steamer. The latter had been disabled. Nothing had been heard of the Matanzas. She had several passengers and a large amount of specie on board. New Orleans continues healthy. The rebel steamer Blanchard had been chased ashore six miles from Moro Castle, near Havana, her crew firing and abandoning her. The ship and cargo of cotton were a total loss.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 16.—Official dispatches from Nashville were received to-day. Rebels were in large force near that city on the 11th, and sent a flag of truce demanding the surrender of the city. General Negley, who is in command, declined. Federal force was considered ample for its defense. Governor Harris, Major General Anderson, and Brig. Gen. Forest were in command of the rebels. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 18.—A gentleman who left Charleston on the 20th Sept., gives a gloomy picture of affairs there. All the necessities of life are at starvation prices. Large amounts of counterfeit Confederate notes were in circulation. He says the Charlestonians have completed two formidable rafts, which will be put into service as soon as men can be obtained.

THE LOST BOOKS.—We understand Mr. Elwyn has offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the recovery of the Books and papers which were lost on Bald Mountain, and amongst which is the Registry Book, in which all the claims are registered. We fear the sum offered is too insignificant to bring the lost property out of six or eight feet of snow, away up in that region. It will, however, be rather a serious matter should these books not be forthcoming; and the incident, however it terminates, proves the importance of having a monthly copy of the Register sent down for safe keeping, either in the Registry or Treasury; a precaution which we understand has not been adopted.

THE DRAMA.—The Pacific Dramatic Troupe, under the able management of Mr. Beatty, continue to occupy the "COLUMBIA THEATRE" with great success. On Thursday night the Drama entitled "The Manic Lover" was very well played. Mr. Beatty, as Michael Earle, the maniac, was especially happy in his delineation of that thrilling character. The young ladies also were well received, and repeatedly encouraged during the evening. The performance concluded with the Comic Drama of the "Broken Heart," during which the audience were kept in a perpetual roar. The programme offered for this evening is a most seductive one. Dion L. Bourcain's great Drama entitled "The Phantom," a number of popular songs; a fancy dance; and the laughable farce entitled the "Queen's own" constitute the bill of fare for to-night. We observe by the bills that the admission fee is reduced to one dollar, and half a dollar, which, together with so attractive a bill, cannot fail to secure a crowded house. Those desiring to secure front seats would do well to make timely application.

THE "SHREWD" CHRONICLE SWALLOWS A SALMON.

Our infantile contemporary of the *Chronicle* has evidently submitted himself to the stuffing process already. He gets off a marvellous yarn about the employees in our Mint paying \$18 an ounce for Salmon river dust, while it is only worth \$12. He endeavors in the same article to insinuate that an illegitimate trade in dust is carried on in that establishment. The general confidence and the large amount of business enjoyed by the Assay Department here render any reply to insinuations from the Island quite unnecessary at our hands.

DR. STEVENSON, whose card will be found elsewhere, arrived recently with the party which came overland from Canada, and has decided to settle amongst us. We have examined his credentials, and find that, having passed an examination before the Medical Board of Upper Canada, he holds a license to practice Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, signed by Sir Edmund Head, late Governor General of Canada and the Maritime Provinces. Dr. Stevenson has had three years' successful practice in the town of Belleville, C. W., and we learn from other sources, stood well in his profession there.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE THOMPSON.—We have just received reliable information regarding the discovery of rich diggings on the North Branch of the Thompson, above "Clear Water." Prospects have been obtained paying three dollars to the pan! This fully corroborates the opinion we have held all along and is aptly expressed, and opens up a new and promising field for next season. These diggings will be much more accessible than Cariboo, and provisions can be supplied at a lower price, the North Branch being navigable as high up as the point indicated. We are not at liberty to give minute particulars at present.

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.—Rain set in a few days ago, and we had quite resigned ourselves to submit to two or three weeks of gloomy, dark weather. But lo, old sol, as though bidden to leave us, broke out again in all his wonted glory, and we can again indulge in the usual greeting, "what delightful weather!"

THE ACTING ASSIZES are expected to commence at Yale to-day. And it is quite possible the Chief Justice will visit this city before going to Douglas. McCabe was taken up to Yale the other day for trial, and four prisoners will be sent to Douglas.

Does seem to multiply in this city faster than our population increases; and why our paps don't tax the canine pests is quite beyond our comprehension.

NEW WESTMINSTER TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of this society will be held in the Hyack Hall on Tuesday evening, the 4th inst., at 7 o'clock, upon which occasion the Rev. R. Jamieson will deliver an address.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for the weeks ending 18th October, \$9,950 94, and October 25th, \$5,054 94. Total, \$8,970 88.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER Debating Society held their regular meeting in the Hyack Hall on Wednesday evening last, at 7 o'clock; the President in the chair. The question discussed—"Is universal suffrage consistent with reason?"—was decided in the affirmative. The question chosen for next evening's debate is, "Does the traveller acquire more information than the reader?" Leaders, Aff., A. McAllister; Neg., J. Murray.

D. ROBSON, Sec'y.

NO NEWS OF INTEREST FROM CARIBOO.—Miners in an uninterrupted stream continue to find their way down to winter quarters. Of those now arriving there are few indeed who have not either "taken out a pile," or "got a good thing for next year." Indeed the settled confidence in our gold fields would seem to be all but universal amongst those who have been there. And to the question, are you going back in the spring? is heard the universal and unique response, "you bet!"

To the Editor of the British Columbian. Sir,—In reply to your correspondent's remarks in reference to Municipal Works, I beg to inform him, and your readers generally, that the Council will call for tenders for works as early as they possibly can. Until it is decided whether the Loan By-Law, passed by the Council, is approved or not, it is impossible for them to decide how to proceed; as they must be guided in their expenditure by the amount of funds at their disposal.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN COOPER,
City Treasurer (Hon'ry.)
New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1862.

TO BUSINESS MEN!—Advertise in the "British Columbian."

Songs and Poetry.

CHARADES.

(From the "Emigrant Soldiers' Gazette and Cape Horn Chronicle.")

I.
"Whom Pagans rank with Gods above,
Whom wisest mortals only love;
Which high in air now pours its song,
Now sinks the ocean's depths among.
Follows a wedding from the doo,
Goes to the grave a corpse before;
Touch it and you're a ghostly wight,
Up starts an agent to your wight.
But, if you try to make it speak,
It starts its tongue between its cheek.
Adam and Eve had one between them,
But we in every house have seen them.
Fired in the church its warning voice to raise,
Fret at a ball to lead the dancing maze,
Full of brief fets, though brief its age,
Its life unfolds a sporting page;
Each dame the title clutched, though each
Would just as soon be called a witch."

(One money-labre word answers the whole of the above lines.)

II.
"My first although 'tis very bright,
Oh my second word is quite right,
For if my character you write,
My third the initial letter 'd' be.
Then if you know my fourth you add,
A time it is when man 'd be dead
Not to seek and secure the fair
Of him who craved my first of yore.
An hyphen here! my fifth his wings,
Five and six a child of sin;
Five to seven a life well spent,
My last the drunkard hates to drink.
But for my whole, oh no the fate
Of many a person may be said,
A compound word with letters eight,
With hyphen joined 'twixt four and five."

HURRA! FOR COLUMBIA.

(Air "Bonny Dundee.")

1 We are bonny for the land where the swift rapids flow,
Where the mountains soar high, and are crested with snow,
Where the birds to roam free, in the soft sunny shade,
And the bold forest stretches o'er valley and glade.
CHORUS.
Then hurra! for Columbia, Columbia the fair,
For the power, and the glory, and the apple are there;
And who shall dare say that we'll ever rep us,
As we laugh, dance, and sing o'er the joys of the vine.
2 We are bonny for the land where all nature roams free,
By the Fraser's bold flood roll down to the sea;
Where the red savage yells his "war whoop" o'er the plain,
In his mantle of skin, of the brute he has slain.
CHORUS.
Then hurra! for Columbia, &c.
3 We are bonny for the land where the extracts roar,
Where we'll open the sweet salmon as upward they soar;
When the bright glancing sunbeams awaken the morn,
We'll be glad with our "Re the Elk and Highorn."
CHORUS.
Then hurra! for Columbia, &c.
4 Though my muse sings of comforts and joys that are there,
There are dangers, but none we're not willing to dare;
And though perils surround us as upward we go,
Still upward we'll climb to those regions of snow.
CHORUS.
Then hurra! for Columbia, &c.
5 We'll teach the red savage the use of the spade,
And his plough-share shall turn the rich mould of the glade;
And his rough-shod shoe shall tread the soft snow of the morn,
As we tell of old England, the free and the brave.
CHORUS.
Then hurra! for Columbia, &c.

CHURCH NOTICES.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service in the Freeman's Hall on Sabbath at 11 A. M., and 5 P. M. Sabbath School in the same place at 10 A. M. Prayers at 10 A. M. every Thursday, at 7 P. M.
R. JAMIESON.
Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 A. M., and in the evening at 7 P. M. On Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.
J. SHEPPARDSON, M. A., Rector.
C. KNIFE, M. A.
WESTERN METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at home service. Strangers provided with seats.
Residence, corner of First and Mary-streets, near the Church.
B. WATTS, Pastor.

New Advertisements.

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AT THE
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1000 Sacks Golden Gate Flour.
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400 " Pioneer "
400 " National "
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50 kegs Golden Syrup. (superior.)
50 boxes Candles.
25 cases Lard.
10,000 lbs. Oregon and Eastern Bacon,
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Unprecedentedly Low Prices.
Wholesale or Retail by
PHILIP HICK,
New Westminster, October 7th, 1862.

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IN 12,500 SHARES, OF \$100 EACH.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to Traders and others for the transaction of business. Deposit Receipts issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest:
On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the Principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and Advances made on Bills of Lading, (secured by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be insured and hypothecated to the Bank.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advanced made on the same.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862.

Food for the Million!

FAMILY

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the public that having purchased the business hitherto carried on by MOODY & CO., he has removed to Cunningham & Ashwell's New Building, where, in addition to the original stock, he has just opened out a new and

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Groceries, Provisions,

GENERAL OILMAN'S STORES,

which he is prepared to sell at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

Business connections have been formed with Houses in Oregon, by which he will receive by every steamer, and keep constantly on hand,

Fresh Butter and Eggs.

FRUITS IN SEASON.

A. McALLISTER, agt.
New Westminster, Aug. 23, 1862.

New Advertisements.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW

Furniture and Stove

Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

FROM THE

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.
New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

CITY BAKERY

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Fies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JAMES ALLAN, agt.
New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Fies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLIGUE & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

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Building Lots from \$10 to \$200 Each

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The Shafter Bill respects this Title.

The City Authorities respect it.

The District Courts and Supreme Court of the United States respect it.

Besides the Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City.

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

HARVEY S. BROWN, agt.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

British Columbia

STAGE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between

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Leaving each Town every morning.

FINE GOODS are conveyed, with dispatch, over the route in Light Four-Horse Wagons.

For further information, apply to

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Victoria.

HENRY HOLBROOK, New Westminster,

and at the Company's Offices in Douglas and Lillooet.

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New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISKASES OF THE SKIN.
Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and mature years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.
In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough repair. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.
Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine, it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a marvellous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.
Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer hesitates, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPHTHERIA.
To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very basis of life, for it through the glands pass all the matter required for the body's repair; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.
All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be promptly relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.
In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertion, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsation of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore Throats.
Bunions.	Elephantiasis.	Skin Diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes.	Fistulas.	Scurvy.
and Sand-Pne.	Gout.	Sore-heads.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Tumors.
Chigo-foot.	Ulcers.	Wounds.
Corns (soft).	Lumbago.	Yaws.
Cancers.	Piles.	
Chilblains.	Rheumatism.	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1jd., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I.

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILMAN,
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SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head. To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the market.

A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

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THOMSON & TOWERS,
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WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS
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to any point in the
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COUNTRY.

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.
Lillooet, June 20th, 1862.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.



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WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "British Columbian" Newspaper, published at New Westminster, Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "British Columbian" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

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